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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

JP 09-267537, JP 11-07500, and JP 2001-043051 were cited in an official communication in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the communication and an English translation thereof, as well as English translations of the Japanese documents noted above, are attached.

JP 2001-157055 and JP 2001-071596, copies of which are also attached, were cited as background art in the Japanese official communication. EP 1 760 637 corresponds to JP 2001-071596.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Any fees deemed necessitated by this paper can be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLAS S	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		1 760 637	07/2007	EP			
		09-267537	10/1997	Japan			Yes
		11-075000	03/1999	Japan			Yes
		2001-043051	02/2001	Japan			Yes
		2001-071596	03/2001	Japan			Abstract
		2001-157055	06/2001	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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